MR. STANTON'S DISPARCH.

WASHINGTON, June 20. 1864.—To Major General Dix, New York: No operations to day on the James river have been reported to the department. Unofficial statements represent our loss to have been severe in the assaults on the enemy's works on Saturday, but no official list of the casualties has been received.

Gen. Sherman, in a dispatch dated this evening at 7.30 F. M., says: "I was premature in saying that the enemy had abandoned his position. I based my report on that of all the army commanders. The enemy has thrown back his flank, and abandoned all his works in front of the Kenosaw Mountain, but holds that mountain as the apex of his position. His flanks are behind Noonday and Moses Ureeks. We have pressed him pretty close to-day, although the continued rain makes all movements almost an impossibility."

Gen. Foster, commanding the Department of the South at Hilton Head, forwards the following dispatch, dated the 16th of June, at

Hilton Head, S. C.

"I have the honor to report that I have today received from Major General Samuel Jones, commanding the rebel forces in this department, a letter stating that five general officers of the United States, as prisoners of war, had been placed in Charleston, to be retained there under our fire. Against this wicked and cruel act I have protested.

"In the meantime the fire on the city is continued. I respectfully ask that an equal number of rebel officers of equal rank may be sent to me in order that I may place them under the enemy's fire as long as our officers are exposed

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